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The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45, Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M., Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

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The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

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During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday afternoon from 2 30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

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**St. John's Lutheran Church.**
Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

**Unity Church, (Unitarian).**
Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9 45. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Need of Restatement of Religious Truth." On Tuesday evening Mr. Sprague will give the first of six University Extension Lectures on Social Menaces of some Nineteenth Century Prophets: Schiller, Hugo, Carlyle, Tolstoy, Mazzini and Whitman. Season tickets, $2; single lecture 50 cents.

**Want Improved Mail Service.**
Residents of the Second District of the Third Ward will petition the local postmaster to have a mail box for newspapers placed at Watsessing Centre. At present there are no facilities for mailing newspapers, books or packages that will not go through the aperture in the letter boxes.

**Safeguarding Youth.**
Judge Alfred F. Skinner of the Essex County Court delivered an address on "The Need of Children and Work" at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid and Protective Association of the Oranges on Monday night. Judge Skinner, by reason of his position on the judicial bench, has had experience that enables him to speak in a practical manner of the necessity of the safeguarding of youth. He said in part:
"Many criminals are such because of their bringing up. That does not mean that they have been brought up in the midst of crime, but that they did not have those refining influences that have made you and me respectable citizens. But stop and think how your conditions are due to surroundings. You in childhood received the influences of noble lives, the prayers you learned at your mother's knee, the sweet contentment of happy homes.
"Every one of you is a mixture of good and bad tendencies, and I say that if, instead of those restraining influences, there had been another setting—if you had been brought up in a scraggy tenement—then I say that some of you would have been drunkards or criminals, or both, and your President, the reverend rector, Mr. Mann, might have been No. 500 in the Rogues' Gallery.
"When this society takes a neglected child and places it in a good home you can see what is being done to prevent that child from becoming a criminal. It is a glorious feature of this work of child-saving that it yields such a bountiful harvest for the money expended. It is unnecessary to state that the work of reclaiming children with the large results obtained is a work of large economic value. If one of these street boys becomes a criminal it will cost the community more to support him than it will to pay for the expenses of this society."

**Nutley on Guard.**
The Nutley Civic Association passed a resolution, which they will ask the citizens to indorse, that the Post Office Department be asked to appoint a letter-carrier for service in the town, and that the Nutley Post Office be made a sub-station of Newark. A letter-carrier would be welcome in these parts, indeed, but not from Newark, nor if the local office must be sacrificed to obtain one. The Newark Post Office at present is the undoing of the mail service of Nutley; if we be wholly dependent upon Newark, instead of an improved service we may expect one inferior to that we now have. Under present conditions we have four mails daily; under a carrier system we would be sure of only one each day. A second delivery under favorable conditions might be made, but with delayed trolley or railroad service and a carrier working on an eight-hour schedule, a large proportion of such delivery would be likely to go over until the next day. Again, Nutley should be tied to Newark in no manner. Irvington and Bloomfield have refused to be swallowed up by Newark; Woodside and Clinton are sorry spectacles of such process. It would be a much easier matter for Newark to extend her lines about Nutley if she depended upon that city in any way than if she be free. Nutley is suffering for want of improved postal facilities, which may be remedied by direct mails to and from New York and a mail service by trolley between Paterson, Passaic and Newark. Localities numerically no larger than Nutley enjoy their own free delivery and Nutley is not barred from striving to secure one also. In no matter should Nutley fritter her birthright away; should she do so, her mess of porrage from Newark will be small.—*Nutley Sun*

**Trolleymen Must Get New Uniforms.**
Conductors and motormen on the Orange and Passaic Valley Railway, which runs through Orange, are complaining of a rule of the company which has recently gone into effect. It provides that they shall purchase uniforms of a radically different pattern from those now used, at a cost of $16. A number of the men have purchased new uniforms within a year, and they say these are in good condition. It is understood that the new coats will be more of the military cut. Heretofore the conductors have been permitted to clothe themselves in long ulsters. Now, they say, the company proposes to make them wear short jackets. The motorman's coat, with its modifications, will continue to be of the ulster pattern.

**A Japanese Nightingale.**
At Daly's Theatre, New York, last Thursday evening, Klaw & Erlanger presented, for the first time on the stage, their elaborate production of "A Japanese Nightingale." This play is a story of modern Japanese life. It is presented in four acts. The production is one of the most elaborate this firm has ever made, and represents a year of most painstaking labor. The scenery was all modelled by Japanese, and the costumes were made from designs by Japanese artists. The temple scene is wonderful in its weird fidelity to its locale and Japanese religious rites. The story is related by both American and Japanese characters. Margaret Illington plays "Yuki," the name part, and Orrin Johnson that of "Jack Bigelow."

**Musical Instruction.**
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**Municipal Ownership Defeated.**
After a long campaign of discussion and a vast array of reports and statistics, the citizens of Summit on Tuesday, by a majority of 109 in a total vote of 511, declared against the proposition for the city to proceed under the act of 1876 to obtain a municipal water plant. The total vote was much larger than either advocates or opponents of municipal ownership expected.
It will be remembered that at the public meeting of May 29 the Summit report in favor of municipal ownership was a document used in the discussion. The result of the Summit election, it is claimed, was due in a large measure to the fact that the water company had made a vigorous and organized fight against, while advocates of the plan made no attempt at organization, but had simply given the facts and conditions to the voters in the form of pamphlets and circulars and made no further efforts to influence votes or canvass among the taxpayers.
The Essex-Union Company, now supplying Summit, opposed the proposition, energetically and enlisted the aid of ward workers of both parties to secure votes against the plan. Jonathan Bonnell, a Republican County Committeeman, and Freeholder Wm. H. Swain, a Democratic County Committeeman, labored earnestly against the plan.
The contract with the Essex-Union Company and Summit expires next year, and the company has already filed a proposition for renewal, offering about one-half the present hydrant rental rates.

**Questions for Methodists.**
Five questions relating to denominational management are agitating Methodists, and it is expected that some or all of them will be discussed at the forthcoming quadrennial General Conference. Some Methodists feel that Bishops are not made to count for as much as they should do. This is said to be due to the system which practically makes the Bishops homeless and without local influence. The proposition is to form a province or diocese out of a given number of contiguous Annual Conferences, and place over the same a particular Bishop for a period of four years, or until the next General Conference. Two of the other questions are disciplinary. Rules of the Methodist Church require attendance of members at class meeting. But the rules are disobeyed, especially by young people, and so are the rules that prohibit card playing and dancing and attendance at theatres. It is argued that the rules should be lived up to or abolished. The final questions relate to economic control. One is the time limit of the pastor; the other the election of all officials save Bishops by local boards, instead of by the General Conference. Two or three Conferences have petitioned for the reopening of the question of the pastoral time limit, and there is discussion of the merits and demerits of the plan. The charge is made that politics governs far too much in the affairs of the General Conference. To do away with it, local boards are favored as the proper authority to name officers.

**Land Office Business.**
The game wardens and a few mercenary deputies have been doing a land office business recently in capturing nonresidents who have been shooting without license and taking game out of the State. Their field of labor is at the ferry-houses in Jersey City and Hoboken, and they have justices of the peace in the neighborhood who turn off the cases with neatness and dispatch.
Christian Schneider of No. 26 Ward street, Newark, a saloon-keeper who gives his patrons a yearly venison roast, bought two properly tagged deer last week from a bonded dealer in New York, and had them shipped by express to his place. He was promptly pounced upon by a couple of game wardens and taken before Justice Beaman, who imposed a fine of $200 and costs. Schneider, acting upon the advice of friends, paid the costs and gave bonds in $400 to take the case to a higher court, believing, as many others do, that the intent of the law prohibiting the killing of deer in this State was not to exclude venison legally killed, sold and bought in another State. If that is the intent of the act it is a bad and unsound law. The law was drawn for the protection of New Jersey deer, and the exclusion of venison from the markets merely incites lawbreakers to illegally kill New Jersey deer. It is a fat thing for the wardens and grafting deputies, however.—*Sunday Call Game Notes.*

**Empire Theatre.**
It is said that "The Queen of the White Slaves," a very large and beautifully mounted melodrama, which A. H. Woods, formerly of the firm of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, brings to the Empire Theatre, Newark, for the week beginning November 30, is the most startlingly sensational melodrama ever produced on an American stage. There are two or more thrilling climaxes in every act, and among the scenes may be mentioned the death chamber of "The Terrible Nine," "Dead Man's Corridor," a Pacific Mail steamship, a mandarin's palace in Hong Kong, and a marooned detective on a raft in the middle of the Pacific. There is a strong love interest in the play, a genuine comedy element, a superb cast, and the biggest scenic production ever attempted in melodramatic theatres. There will be matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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**Future of the Canal Bed.**
A member of the Newark Board of Trade who has been an opponent of the scheme to have the Legislature pass a bill releasing the Lehigh Valley Company from the obligations of the canal charter was asked if he had changed his views. He admitted that he had, for he had seen new light.
"The canal property won't revert to the State," he said, "for about seventy years, and I don't want that open sewer to continue in Newark all that time. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company wants only the big canal basin at the Jersey City end of the canal so that it can secure an outlet on the Hudson River.
"For this the company is willing, I understand, to let the Public Service Corporation run its cars on the bed of the canal in Newark so as to relieve the congestion at Broad and Market streets. If this were done through trolley cars could be run between the Oranges and other towns to Newark. As the Public Service Corporation is to have its main office and station in a big building at Canal street and Park place, Newark merchants would get a very large trade from those towns.
"Besides, the Lehigh Company, I have heard, would pay persons who have property abutting on the canal and any claim to the canal, if it shall be abandoned, a fair price to release their claims. Again, our merchants and manufacturers want freight cars run on the trolley lines during certain hours at night, so that packages can be shipped from one railroad freight station to another, or to stores and factories along the several trolley lines. The steam railroad people are in favor of this.
"Newark would soon double its business and population with such improvements in operation. Let Jersey City look out for its own interests. It is the duty of Newark people to take care of their own interests."
When this man was asked what would be done with the valuable water rights claimed by the Lehigh Company as lessee and owner of the canal, he replied that he supposed that this would be provided for by legislation, and that the Senator and Assemblymen from Essex County would protect the interests of Newark and the rest of the county.

**Favors Abandonment.**
At the meeting of the Newark Board of Trade Tuesday night, the committee appointed to look after the interests of that city in the matter of Morris canal abandonment, and to bring them to the attention of the commission appointed by the Governor to investigate and report to the next Legislature, made its report. The document represented that it was for the best interests of Newark that the canal be abandoned, and that the bed be used for trolley tracks through that city. It was not adopted, but will be further considered and voted upon at a special meeting of the Board of Trade early next month.

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## A SERIOUS PROBLEM

AS TO WHERE THE FUTURE WATER SUPPLY OF THE TOWN WILL COME FROM.

**A Correspondent Points Out an Analogy between Conditions in Butler, Pa., and Possibilities Here. Dr. W. F. Harrison's Warning Against the Use of Filtered Passaic Water Deemed a Timely One. A Matter Deserving the Earnest Consideration of Citizens.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR: The terrible epidemic of typhoid fever at Butler, Pa., has had a startling effect upon all that section of the country east of the Alleghanies, and particularly in those communities that depend upon a filtered water supply for domestic uses. The story of the Butler epidemic is thus described in the New York *Tribune*:
"Butler, Penn., Nov. 30.—With every confidence in a water supply that had been pronounced the best in the State, this city to-night has one ill in every ten of its sixteen thousand people, and the State Board of Health after meeting, reports that it is entirely due to pollution of the city water supply. Of filtration plants, the Butler Water Company, which furnishes the supply, has sufficient to clear all its water, but typhoid germs received from the drainage of the slopes of a typhoid ridden country district have brought disease and death to the community. So severe is the epidemic that schools are closed, industrial plants crippled, and business paralyzed.
"The work of relief is taking all of the energies of the city. Ten thousand dollars has been contributed to aid in the work, and wealthy men have offered $3,000 to drill artesian wells. The Standard Oil Company, which contributed $1,000 to-day, is the latest addition to the list of more than eight hundred subscribers to the relief fund. Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and other cities in the State are aiding with nurses, servants and money, and Governor Pennypacker has sent a message to Dr. B. B. Greer that the State Board of Health will ascertain if the $50,000 appropriation set aside by the recent General Assembly for use in cases where the number stricken by any epidemic in city or borough exceeds one thousand is available.
"The physicians of the city are fearful that the mortality, which has so far been light—twenty-one deaths—will become heavier as the crises in the new cases approach. Complications of pneumonia and diphtheria are developing in a number of cases. At the St. Paul's Orphans' Home, a Reformed Church institution, there are twelve sick out of eighty-four of the orphans, and diphtheria has developed in several of the cases. Four emergency hospitals have been established, and Earl D. Clinton, proprietor of the Standard Hotel, has offered his building with furnishings as a fifth emergency institution.
"The outlook for the next few weeks is dark. Physicians say that the epidemic will rage until Easter, if every precaution is taken from now on. More than twenty-five new cases were reported to-day. In the heart of the city where the city water was used exclusively, it is estimated that hundreds of more cases will develop. All water is now being boiled before it is used, and rigid regulations are being adopted. A record of all fever cases during the epidemic is to be started to-morrow.
"In Springdale, a part of the First Ward of the city, where water from artesian wells instead of from the city mains is used, there are no new cases of fever except those that can be traced to use of water at places of business up town. The milk supply, once questioned, is now passed over, as the sickness is so scattered that the infection could not have come from such a source.
"The contaminated water supply is the sole cause of the epidemic in the opinion of every expert and physician who has examined the conditions here."
Reports of epidemics of typhoid fever raging in other parts of the country are current, and in every case are attributed to bad water.
At the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory fourteen inmates are suffering with the [illegible]ease and there have been several [illegible]the. [illegible] serious has the situation become [illegible] the University of Chicago that [illegible]ident Harper called a meeting of [illegible]e students and made a personal appeal to them to use every possible [illegible]tion to prevent the spread of [illegible]oid.
[illegible]t Cornell University a recurrence of [illegible]e typhoid epidemic that devastated Ithaca last year is threatened.
The present epidemics are attributed to a contaminated water supply, although efforts to place the responsibility for this condition are suspended

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**Elks' Memorial Service.**
The second annual memorial service under the auspices of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 788, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will take place to-morrow afternoon in Central Hall at 2.30 o'clock. The programme of services has been arranged by John F. Dillon and will be of special interest and excellence. Mr. Dillon has engaged the well known and talented Metropolitan Quartette to sing on this occasion. They are: David Williams, first tenor; Nelson Doyle, second tenor; David N. Maxon, first basso; H. H. Kennedy, second basso. They will sing: "Lead Kindly Light," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Lost Chord," "Reverie," "Still, Still with Thee." Mr. Doyle will sing a tenor solo and Mr. Maxon a baritone solo. Mr. Benjamin Lowenthal, an accomplished pianist, will render piano solo selections. Mrs. Edith Louise Pratt, soprano soloist, will sing "Jerusalem the Golden," "To the Land o' the Leal," "A Land of Rest," "Absent." Miss Lillian Bender, violinist, and an artist of high repute, will render several violin solos.
The chaplain of the lodge, Rev. E. A. White of Christ Episcopal Church, will make an address and Samuel J. MacDonald will deliver the memorial oration. The officers and members of the lodge will participate in the exercises in accordance with the ritual of the order. The Committee of Arrangements consists of John F. Dillon, Samuel J. MacDonald, Zebulon G. Wood, Noah Hampson and Wm. Allsworth.

**"A Bunch of Roses."**
"A Bunch of Roses" is the title of an entertainment that some of the young people connected with Ascension Chapel, Montgomery street and Berkeley avenue, are arranging to present on Wednesday evening, December 9. It is a musical burlesque and affords opportunity for delightful entertainment, and it is predicted that in its production the young people will surpass all previous efforts in the entertainment line. The generally attractive and much admired summer girl will be conspicuously in evidence and the conventional summer boarding house will afford the scenic surroundings. The characters in the play are a mother and two charming daughters, and quite naturally the indispensable young man. The roses cannot all be put into his button hole. The old plan of a play gotten up by the summer boarders for a charitable purpose is well introduced and makes an amusing scene. The fact is, the affair makes every one want to be a summer boarder and all the girls to be summer girls, while those who have had experience enjoy a delightful aftertaste. Not only are there some of the most beautiful "roses," but "rosebuds" are also in evidence. Such a scene is not often witnessed in the dead of winter and will doubtless be well appreciated.

**Society Elections.**
Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers for the year Wednesday night: Dictator, Wm. E. Moore; Vice-Dictator, Peter Glennon; Assistant Dictator, Thomas B. Mitchell; Reporter, J. F. Berstecher; Financial Reporter, George M. Cadmus; Treasures, Charles M. Robotham; Chaplain, John V. Smith; Guide, Wm. J. Bailey; Trustees, Wm. E. Moore, Wm. I. Bailey and John Baron.
Sacred Heart Branch, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, elected these officers for the year on Tuesday night: President, Mrs. Kate McCabe; First Vice-President, Miss Winifred Hickey; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Owens; Recorder, Mrs. Josephine Ward; Assistant Recorder, Miss Margaret Coleman; Financial Secretary, Miss Margaret Glennon; Treasurer, Miss Mary M. Woods; Marshal, Miss Mary Dillon; Guard, Miss Anastasia Bulger; Trustees, Miss Martha E. E. Fronapfel, Mrs. Mary Bohr and Mrs. Mary Higgins.

**Park M. E. Church.**
On Wednesday evening, at the Park M. E. Church, an election was held for a delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference to be held in Newark next March. Mrs. C. S Woodruff was elected, with Fred H. Carl as reserve delegate.
The Epworth League of the Park M. E. Church held its monthly sociable and business meeting last Monday evening at the home of Fred H. Carl. A goodly number were present, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

**The Ice was Thin.**
Edward Freeman, seventeen years old who resides near the Belleville line, neglected to go to school Monday afternoon, but instead he hid his skates beneath his coat and went on Second river. The ice was not very strong, and while passing an airhole he broke through and was in danger of drowning but for William Kane, who arrived on the scene with a hockey stick. He extended it to Freeman, who seized it and was hauled to a point of safety.

Get an electric grind on your skates at Chas. W. Smith's, 25 Broad street.

## THE CANAL QUESTION.

**The Abandonment of the Canal as a Waterway and the Substitution of a Railway would be of Material Benefit to Bloomfield—Essex Assemblymen can Consistently Vote for Abandonment—The Newark Board of Trade Takes the Right View of It.**

It is presumed that no private interests in this town would materially benefit by an enforcement of any reversionary right that might follow an abandonment of the Morris Canal as a waterway. There is a possibility that some manufacturing interests might suffer from such a change, but comparing the possible advantages and the disadvantages, it appears that ultimately the town would largely gain financially if a trolley line or steam railroad was substituted for the present useless canal ditch, and public sentiment here would no doubt approve of a legislative enactment that would permit of the turning of the canal property to railroad uses, either trolley or steam.
The cry has been raised that a great "steal" is somewhere involved in the canal question, and the same people who are insinuating that a steal is in evidence will not hesitate to insinuate bribery in the event of the Legislature passing a canal abandonment bill. The canal question can be dealt with from a purely business point of view and upon an honest basis, and the members of the Legislature should not be deterred in acting upon the canal abandonment question by premature howlings about steals or bribery.
The issue is one of material benefit or detriment to the municipalities along the line of the canal. The Morris Canal is not like the Erie Canal, a continental line. The Delaware River at the western end of it is not a navigable stream to which the canal can act as a commercial adjunct, and the commercial importance of the canal as a transportation line from New York harbor inland is of small consequence, and there is no apparent advantage to be gained by the expenditure of millions of dollars in an effort to make the Morris Canal a waterway of commercial importance.
The main question then is the conversion of a dead and useless antiquated transportation line into a useful and modern line. It is obvious that such a change will accrue to the material benefit of the Essex County territory traversed by the canal, and there is ample reason and justification for the Essex County members of the Assembly voting for a measure that will result in a conversion of the canal property to some more practical and beneficial use than it is now put to.
The Newark Board of Trade in considering the question of canal abandonment viewed it from the commercial standpoint and reached the conclusion that a change in the use of the property was needed, and would prove of benefit to Newark, and so recommended. No one for a moment supposes that the Newark Board of Trade would permit itself to be made a party to a steal, or that its conclusions were reached by the aid of corporate financial influences laconically termed bribery. The Newark Board of Trade took up and considered the canal question in the same light that the members of the Legislature must take it up and act upon it, namely, the commercial advantage to the municipalities along the line of the canal.

**No Need of Doubt.**
Having learned from President Thomas N. McCarter that the Public Service Corporation would co-operate with the Board of Works in a movement to change the route of the Clifton avenue cars so that they would not cross the Lackawanna tracks at grade, the Commissioners are prepared to go ahead actively with a definite plan.
As the best solution of the problem a scheme to take the cars along Orange to Hudson street, then over the tracks on a bridge and then back to Clifton avenue, preferrably, from the company's standpoint, through Branch Brook Park, has been agreed upon, subject to such changes as necessity compels.
But opposition to this is anticipated from the Park Commissioners, as it is considered doubtful whether they will give permission for the use of any part of the park. An effort will be made, however, to induce them to agree to the proposition, as it is planned to send the cars straight through Clifton avenue again when the Morris Canal shall have been abandoned.
There ought to be no question of doubt at all as to any action on the part of the County Commissioners on any application from the Public Service Corporation for the use of any part of Branch Brook Park for trolley purposes. All such applications should be emphatically turned down.

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## SISTER GENOVEFFA DEAD.

**Was For Twenty Years a Teacher in the Parochial School of the Church of the Sacred Heart. A Sad Loss to the School and the Church—Impressive Funeral Rites will be Held this Morning in the Church.**

An impressive funeral service will take place in the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning, when solemn high mass will be held over the remains of Sister M. Genoveffa, of the order of Sisters of Charity, and a teacher in the parochial school of the Church of the Sacred Heart, who died on Tuesday night after a brief illness from pleura pneumonia.
The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor of the church, will be the celebrant at the mass, Father Brady of South Amboy, deacon; Father Smith of Belleville, sub-deacon, and Father Placidus, O. S. B., Newark, master of ceremonies. Father Nardiello will pronounce the eulogy. Other clergy who will be present are Fathers Farrington of Sayreville, Dunn of Irvington, Federici of Plainfield, and Father Inowa of St. Valentine's Church. A large number of Sisters of Charity from churches through this diocese will be in attendance at the funeral.
The children of the parochial school will attend in a body, and will assemble in the school building, corner of Liberty and State streets and march to the church, and from the church will join in the funeral procession to the cemetery.
The mass will be sung by former members of the church choir. The pall-bearers will be twelve in number, six of whom will convey the body into the church and the other six carry it from the church. The bearers selected are all former pupils of the deceased sister, and are James Myiod, Charles Woods, Jr., Stephen Drudy, Edward Moran, Thomas Higgins, Joseph Glennon, Joseph Durr, Frank L. O'Brien, Edward Crogan, Bernard Higgins, Frank Dailey, and William Quinn.
Sister M. Genoveffa was known outside of the church as Miss Mary Dalton, and was the daughter of William Dalton of Brooklyn. She was graduated from St. Peter's Academy in Brooklyn, and entered Madison Convent. She was a teacher in the St. Peter's Parochial School at Belleville, and twenty years ago she came here and has been here ever since. Her death is the first among the sisters of the Bloomfield mission. She taught the grammar grade in the school until the new school building was erected a short time ago, when she took charge of the kindergarten. She was much beloved by her pupils and by all of the Sacred Heart Church people, old and young, and her death is deeply mourned. The parochial school was closed during the week out of respect to her memory.

**Bloomfield Prize Winners.**
Dr. J. S. Wolfe of Ella street was one of the big winners of prizes at the New Jersey Fanciers' Association poultry show in the New Auditorium, Newark, the past week. Dr. Wolfe won all the first and second prizes for Silver Spangled Hamburgs. He also won the ten dollar gold special prize for the best display of any variety of fowls outside of the American class. Dr. Wolfe, according to the poultry men, had the finest display of Silver Spangled Hamburgs ever shown in this country. He also won another ten dollar gold prize and a five dollar prize on single birds, and a five dollar prize pen display.
Joseph Noll of Arlington avenue won second and fourth prizes for Indian games, and first prize on Indian game hen. J. Rowe of Arlington avenue won first and third prizes for rose-combed black Minarca cockerels, and second and third prizes for black Minarca pullets. Thomas B. Baxter won first prize for brown Leghorn cockerel.

**Teachers' Institute.**
The annual Teachers' Institute for Essex County was held in Newark yesterday in charge of a committee consisting of President James L. Hayes of the State Board of Education, James M. Seymour, Joseph M. Byrne and Everett Colby of the State Board, County Superintendents Addison B. Poland of Newark, W. W. Swingle of Orange, Vernon L. Davey of East Orange and Randall Spaulding of Montclair. For the first time the session was divided and the High and Grammar sections went to the First Presbyterian Church and the primary and kindergarten sections to the High School. Both gatherings were very large.

**To Act on Protest.**
The Belleville Township Committee last night held a special meeting to hear an opinion from Counsel Perry in regard to the township's rights in the question of locating the proposed county isolation hospital in the Soho Park section of that place. The citizens of the latter district have protested against the project and asked the committee to take steps to prevent the erection of the building on the Everett tract, which has been purchased by the county authorities.

**Thanksgiving Services.**
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. David W Smith gathered at the family homestead Thanksgiving day. Twenty-six times in the last twenty-nine years have they thus gathered, making glad the hearts of all and more firmly binding together each succeeding year this more than usual happy father and mother and their family. This year thirty-one persons, the entire family and one invited guest, gathered around the table, only one having been removed by death since the first gathering in 1874. Snapshots of the different family groups were taken, and a happier company it would be difficult to imagine, as the evening hours were enlivened with music and speeches.
Before the week closed Miriam, the youngest daughter of the oldest living son, was taken seriously ill; and, despite all that medical aid could do, passed away December 1st. She was a pupil in the High School, and had many young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have not only the sympathy of their parents and relatives, but also of a large circle of friends, who sorrow with them in this the greatest grief of their lives.

**Ward-Blake.**
The Presbyterian Church of Forest Hill on Tuesday evening was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Isabel Niles Blake and Theodore Gordon Ward of this town were married by the Rev. James I. Vance, D.D., of the Dutch Reformed Church of Newark. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was gowned in white Liberty satin with Duchesse lace and wore a pearl crescent, a gift of the groom. The little flower girl, Helen Hines, a niece of the bride, was very dainty in white. She carried a large basket of roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Helen Blake, sister of the bride; Miss Florentine Ward, sister of the groom; Miss Edith Robinson of New York and Miss Elizabeth Miles of Tarrytown wore yellow crepe-de-Chene and carried shower bouquets of asparagus ferns. Wm. N. Ward was the best man. The ushers were Edward G. Ward, Jr., Walter Colt Ward, Dudley Ward and Wilbur Ward. A reception was attended by the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will be "at home" to their friends after January 1 in their new home at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

**Firemen's Smoker.**
One of the most interesting gatherings of local firemen that have taken place here for a long time is promised for next Wednesday evening, when a firemen's smoker will be held in Raab's Hall under the auspices of the Bloomfield Exempt Firemen's Association. Every man still living who has at any time been a member of the fire department will be invited to attend the smoker. A vaudeville programme of entertainment has been arranged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served.

**Basket-Ball.**
The Montgomery basket-ball team defeated the Avondale basket-ball team of Nutley last Saturday night by the score of 20 to 12. The feature of the game was the passing of the Montgomerys and the fine goal shooting of Hardwick and Lloyd. The line-up:

| Montgomery. | | Avondale. |
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| Hardwick | left forward | E. Ellis |
| Lloyd | right forward | Deggan |
| Linoen | centre | Smith |
| Cullen | left guard | R. Ellis |
| Heaney | right guard | Jones |

Goals—Hardwick 4, Lloyd 3, Cullen 1, Heaney 2. Substitute—Thompson for Liman. Timekeepers—Sullivan and Geiger. Score at end of first half—Montgomery 12, Avondale 8. Final score—Montgomery 20, Avondale 12.

In a game replete with clever blocking and pretty goal shooting Monday night at South Orange, the South Orange Field Club senior basket-ball team lost to the Bloomfield Field Club five by the score of 17 to 11. The home team was scheduled to play the Entre Nous five of Harrison, but the latter cancelled the game at the last minute. The line-up of the senior game was as follows:

| South Orange F. C. | | Bloomfield F. C. |
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| Deane | right forward | J. Maxfield |
| Becker | left forward | Cavanaugh |
| Gardner | centre | Johnson |
| D. Van Id'stine | right guard | T. Maxfield |
| Cort | left guard | Hague |

Score at end of first half—Bloomfield 13, South Orange 7. Final score—Bloomfield 17, South Orange 11. Field goals—Cort 3, Becker, Gardner, Johnson 4, Cavanaugh 2, J. Maxfield 2. Free throws—Becker, Cavanaugh. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Referee—Gruber, of Bloomfield F. C. Umpire—W. K. Van Iderstine of South Orange F. C. Timekeeper—Price, of South Orange F. C.

**Parsifal Recital.**
Wm. C. Carl will give a Parsifal programme at the final recital of the fall series next Tuesday evening, December 8, at 8.15, in the First Presbyterian Church Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York city, assisted by Miss Kathrin Hilke, soprano, and Andreas Schneider, baritone, with analytical notes by Dr. Howard Duffield.

Mrs. Almira Brown, aged 70 years, wife of Jacob W. Brown, died at her home, No. 293 Broad street, Monday morning after a brief illness from paralysis. The funeral service was held at the family home Thursday afternoon.

## CADET CORPS REVIEW.

COLONEL JAMES R. MICHAEL INSPECTS THE CADETS OF WESTMINSTER CORPS.

**Honor Medals for Duty Presented—Many Friends Present Congratulate the Young Soldiers—The Colonel's Address to the Cadets.**

Col. James R. Michael reviewed the Westminster Cadet Corps on Saturday evening in the drill hall in the Jarvie Memorial building, the occasion being the presentation of 100 per cent. duty medals for the season of 1902-3. A large number of friends and relatives of the corps were present, and they were afforded ample evidence of the proficiency attained through faithful attendance at the weekly drills. After an hour spent in ordinary drill, the young soldiers were inspected by Col. Michael, and those who attended every drill for the past year received medals at his hands. Col. Michael's address was as follows:
"WESTMINSTER CADETS, OFFICERS AND GENTLEMEN: By the courtesy of your commanding officer (Capt. Rowland) I am accorded the pleasant duty of presenting the medals of honor here to-night. These medals are for one hundred per cent. duty. Those of you who have not missed a drill are five for the season of 1902-1903, and one for three consecutive years. I congratulate the recipients of these marks of distinction, and admonish you to lead on to further and greater achievements. The splendor and renown of every soldier is attained by perseverance, fortitude and courage.
"The people of Bloomfield look with anxious pride on their little band of soldiery, and every little gentleman in your ranks is watched with the anxious eye of a proud mother, father, sister or brother, who rejoice at your advancement and the victories awaiting you. Your officers, too, are more proud than you know of your every perfect movement in the manual of arms, drill, deportment and manhood. Obedience to orders, promptness at drill, soldierly bearing, are the essential requisites of the soldier, and will earn for each of you position and command, and the proud fame awaiting you as defenders of your country's flag. Your country may want you in actual line of battle, but I hope not. You will find the first hard to enter, but each succeeding battle will be sought and fought with delight. You now stand in a relative position to that of the immortal Grant at your age. On the 9th day of April, 1865, General Grant dismounted from his horse, sat upon a stone at the roadside, asked for a piece of paper and pencil, which was handed him in the form of a leaf from an order book by one of his aide-de-camps, and he wrote this despatch:
"'Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington: General Lee surrendered the army of North Virginia this afternoon on terms proposed by myself.
"'U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.'
"No telegram was ever more gladly received by the War Department; no message ever conveyed more joy to the hearts of the American people. I want each of you to be able to put yourself in the environments of this illustrious commander when occasion requires. Then imagine a reply such as he received: 'Lieut.-General Grant: Thanks be to Almighty God for the grand victory with which He has this day crowned you and your gallant armies under your command. The thanks of this department and the government, and the people of the United States, their reverence and honor, have been deserved, and will be rendered to you and the brave and gallant officers and soldiers of your army for all time. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.'
"These positions and honors are becoming you and each of you to come and receive them, and those of you who have not earned medals to-night be not discouraged, but try and make amends for past delinquencies, and come more promptly to drill. Your commanding officer and his subordinates are interested in your advancement, and will rejoice in your achievements."
Medals were conferred on the following: Sergeant A. N. Kidder, who has not missed a drill for three consecutive years; Corporal W. Biggart, and Privates T. Heyler, R. Martin, L. McCrodden and C. Tower.
The Westminster Cadet Corps is not a church organization, but includes in its membership boys and young men from families in Bloomfield in general. They are given thorough instruction in military drill by an officer of long experience in the New York National Guard. The only expense is for uniform, which the cadets provide. Guns and equipments are furnished free. The membership at present is not quite up to the maximum; rather there is room for a few more appointments. Applications for membership should be sent to the First Sergeant, Kenneth Moore. The corps drills each Saturday night.

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